

ORDINANCE No. 111805

COUNCIL FILE NO. 104305

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The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation, accepting donations for the design and development of a new elephant exhibit at the Woodland Park Zoological Gardens and making an appropriation therefor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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*HR 218*  
*11/16/84*

Honorable President:  
Your Committee on Source Allocation to which was referred the Council Bill No. 101305 report that we have considered the bill and respectfully recommend that it be passed.

COMMITTEE FILE NO.

Introduced: <u>MAY 20 1984</u>	By: <u>EXECUTIVE REQUEST</u>
Referred: <u>MAY 22 1984</u>	To: <u>City Operations</u>
<u>5-27-84</u>	File: <u>HR 218</u>
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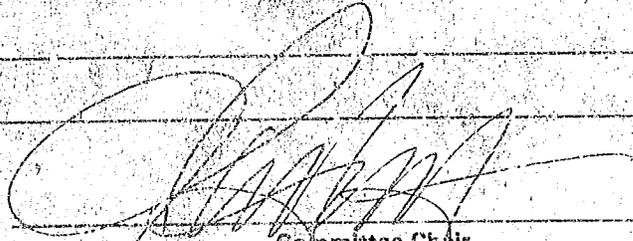
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*W. Miller*

*Human Resources Commission*

Resolved that the bill (Commission Bill No. 10120) be considered, the same and respectfully recommending that the same



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ORDINANCE 111805

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 2. To pay for preliminary planning, schematic design, and associated costs of the elephant exhibit project, the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) of the funds donated and accepted pursuant to Section 1 hereof are hereby appropriated from the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund, Elephant Exhibit account, and the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay the necessary warrants and to make the appropriate transfers.

Section 3. The City of Seattle hereby expresses its gratitude to the donors referenced in Section 1 hereof and its support of the fund-raising effort described in attachments hereto for the new elephant exhibit to be enjoyed by Seattle area visitors and residents for generations to come.

Section 4. Any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1984,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1984.

*Manuel B. Garcia*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1984.

*Charles Rojas*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1984.

*Ann Hill*  
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By *Theresa Dunbar*  
Deputy Clerk.

City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Gary Zarker, Director  
Charles Royer, Mayor



May 10, 1954

Honorable Douglas Jewett  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

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Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING  
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: An ordinance relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation, accepting donations for the design and development of a new elephant exhibit at the Woodland Park Zoological Gardens and making an appropriation therefor.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and drafting appropriate legislation:

- (X) File the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.
- ( ) Do not file with City Council but return the proposed legislation to OMB for our review. Return to \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,  
Charles Royer  
Mayor

By *[Handwritten signature: John Howell]*  
GARY ZARKER  
Budget Director

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Enclosure

cc: Walter Hundley, Superintendent  
Department of Parks and Recreation

CITY OF SEATTLE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In conformance with City of Seattle Standard Operating Procedures 100-014 and 200-001, the following information is submitted:

Title of Program or Proposal

Elephant Exhibit at the Woodland Park Zoo

Statement of Objectives

To design and construct new facilities for housing and exhibiting elephants at the Zoo, as more fully outlined in the attached design program.

Historical Overview

The present elephant house was built in the 1920's and is today badly deteriorated, too small for the collection of four elephants, and suffers from structural deficiencies and hazards to the health and safety of both animals and zookeepers. Public recognition of the problems has grown in the past three years and in March-April 1984, a public fund-raising campaign was announced by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Zoological Society and the Mayor. Burlington Northern, King County, school children and others have promised to contribute to the "Save Our Elephants" campaign.

Fiscal Requirements

The new exhibit is estimated to cost \$2-\$3 million for design, construction, taxes and associated costs. Public funds may be available if the proposed bond issue is approved by the voters. All other required funds will be donated.

Personnel Requirements

Not yet determined.

Facilities and Equipment Requirements

Not yet determined.

Evaluation Criteria

The success of the project will be reflected in the final quality and function of the exhibit design and construction. Aesthetics for zoo visitors, animal health, security and safety will be the primary evaluation criteria.

Alternatives

Without the present legislation, the City will have no mechanism for accepting the donations which have been made and promised. The requested appropriation is needed for preliminary design. Without plans, fund-raising cannot be pursued. Without a new elephant exhibit, the deteriorated condition of the old elephant house will force closure within four to five years, and the elephants will be sent to another zoo with adequate, safe facilities.

Contact Person

Michael A. Draper, CIP Manager, Department of Parks and Recreation (625-2982).

City of Seattle  
Department of Parks and Recreation

EXHIBIT 'A'

Design Program

ASIAN ELEPHANT COMPLEX

Statement of Objective and Scope

Consultant services will consist of programming studies, concept development and schematic designs for a proposed Asian Elephant Complex at the Woodland Park Zoo. A variety of professional services will be involved as appropriate including programming, interpretive storylines, animal husbandry and holding design, biological research profiles and habitat scenarios, architectural studies, operators recommendations, financial strategy planning, horticultural criteria, concession planning, cost estimation, graphics, and public relations.

Consultants will explore and refine the following program: "Our proposal is to create what looks like Thai logging camp. The animals would then be viewed in a clearing surrounded by (and viewed from within) a tall forest of deciduous trees and bamboo. To help keep them busy and occupied, the elephants would be trained to give demonstrations in moving logs, just as they do in Thailand. In all ways, we would attempt to make this as authentic an experience as possible (sans mosquitoes) for zoo visitors. All barriers, as at the African Savanna exhibit, would be carefully screened and hidden.

In conjunction with this viewing area, there could be an adjacent bamboo forest with a meandering path cut through it leading to an Asian deer paddock. This path could be used for elephant rides, if this option proves workable and desirable after study of all relevant impacts, or for nature trail walks and/or other visitor activity.

Two housing units would be needed for the elephants. The simplest would be a day shelter, built inside the forest clearing exhibition area. It would simply be a roof (of traditional Thai architectural design) on tall pillars with concealed infra-red heaters such as are used for sidewalk cafes in Europe. This would help to provide shade from sun, shelter from rain, and comfort from cold on marginally cold days. It would not be an intrusive element, seen as part of the "logging camp."

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Seattle  
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Parks and Recreation

Charles Royer, Mayor  
Walter R. Hundley, Superintendent

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May 1, 1984

The City Council  
City of Seattle

Via Mayor Charles Royer

Attention: Gary Zarker, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Dear Members:

Subject: Elephant Exhibit at the Zoo - Acceptance of Donations

We request adoption of the attached legislation authorizing the acceptance of donations for the development of a new Asian elephant exhibit at the Woodland Park Zoological Gardens. As you know, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has agreed to donate \$60,000 towards the initial design of an elephant exhibit to replace the badly deteriorated old elephant house at the Zoo. The Burlington Northern Foundation, the Seattle Zoological Society, King County, and other groups and individual citizens have joined the fund-raising drive for the project.

The proposed ordinance authorizes the City to accept such donations and appropriates the initial \$60,000 for the first phase of architectural planning and design work. We anticipate that schematic plans will be completed in July and will be available for review by citizens, potential contributors, and public officials this summer. Depending upon the progress of the fund-raising campaign and the success of the proposed bond issue, the \$2-\$3 million project could be designed in 1985 and constructed in 1986-1987.

At this preliminary stage, we do not have a full description of the project, but the attached design program describes the preliminary concept for the Asian elephant complex. If you have any questions regarding this legislation, please contact Michael A. Draper (625-2982).

Sincerely,

Walter R. Hundley  
Superintendent

WRH:mda

Attachments



Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation, 160 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109 (206) 625-4671  
Board of Park Commissioners: Phyllis England, Chair; Michael A. Draper, Vice Chair; Susan P. Harris, Board Chair; Karen S. Hill, Board Chair; Rainey Deane, Board Chair

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**REPORT OF COMM**

Honorable President:

Your Committee on *Housing, Recreation*

to which was referred the within Council Bill No. *104305* report that we have considered the same and respectfully

*to pass*

*HR & B  
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COMPTROLLER FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

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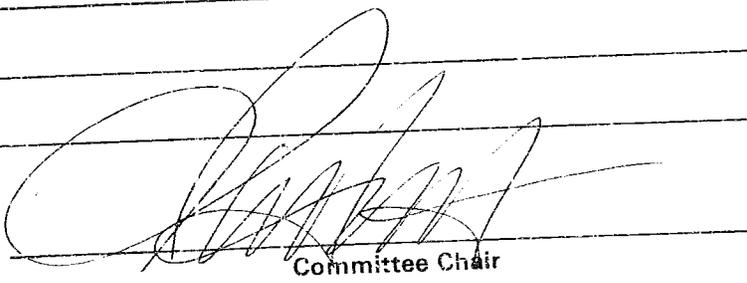
Date Reported  
and Adopted:  
*7/11/84*

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Your Committee on *Housing, Recreation and Human Services*

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*do pass*

  
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July, 1984, *Murray B. Rice*  
President of the City Council.

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Mayor.

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Attest: *Jim Hill*  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Published \_\_\_\_\_ By *Theresa Dunbar*  
Deputy Clerk.

# City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Gary Zarker, Director  
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Charles Royer, Mayor  
Walter R. Hundley, Superintendent

May 1, 1984

The City Council  
City of Seattle

Via Mayor Charles Royer

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